

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## VANDYKE'S LIFE IN HANDS OF JURY

Verdict Expected Today on  
Charge of Criminal Assault  
on Negro Girl.

## PRISONER TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

After Argument of Counsel is Made  
the Fate of the Accused White Man  
is Committed to the Twelve Men  
Who Will Decide His Guilt or In-  
nocence—Adjourn Until Today.

The fate of Earl A. Vandyke, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court for the past two days on the charge of criminal assault is now in the hands of the jury, the case having been committed to the keeping of the twelve men at 7:50 o'clock last night.

When the case was given to the custody of the jurors, Judge C. W. Robinson announced that the court would take a recess until this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and therefore the jury had no opportunity to deliberate upon a verdict. The court, jury and attorneys in the case were all worn out and Judge Robinson decided to permit the twelve men to remain in the custody of Sheriff R. K. Curtis for the night, rather than have them go to the jury room and spend any time endeavoring to reach a verdict. The decision of the court to adjourn the jury over until this morning came as a disappointment to the several hundred spectators, who had remained in the court room to hear the findings in the event that the jury returned a verdict.

As soon as the court adjourned Sheriff Curtis took his jurors to the Hub Hotel, where supper was waiting for them, and last night the men who are to decide the fate of Vandyke were the "prisoners" of the sheriff in the jury room at the county jail.

**Closing Scenes.**  
The closing day of the now famous case was filled with interesting occurrences, from the moment Vandyke took the witness stand in his own behalf until Judge Edgar E. Montague, commonwealth's attorney, ended the argument before the jury at 7:50 o'clock. F. S. Collier and Burdette A. Lewis had each addressed the twelve men and Judge Montague consumed two hours and a half in his closing argument.

During the time Judge Montague was debating before the jury, Mr. Collier, the attorney for Vandyke, raised a number of objections and when the state's attorney finished talking, Mr. Collier asked the court for an instruction covering the objections he had to the line of argument of Judge Montague. Judge Robinson informed Mr. Collier that he will hear him this morning and it is likely that some little time will be spent in this instruction before the jury is finally sent back to the room for final deliberation on the verdict.

**Big Crowds.**  
The court room yesterday was again crowded with people, both white and colored, but the crowd was not as large as on Thursday. The court divided the building into two parts, allowing the whites to occupy one side and the negroes the other. No one gained admission unless a vacant seat was awaiting him. On the outside of the court room and on the court house

yard were a number of others, unable to gain admission to the trial.

**Vandyke on Stand.**  
Shortly after court convened for the day, Mr. Collier called Earl A. Vandyke, the prisoner at the bar, as the first witness. The man appeared calm and was rather pale. He withstood the ordeal well, but a number of those who heard his testimony say that he injured his own case. Vandyke admitted that he took Rebecca Chandler and Columbus Elliott, the negro children, on the oil wagon for a ride in the country. He denied that he mistreated the girl, saying that she was permitted to go with him as Elliott requested it. Vandyke said he did offer money to Kate Chandler, mother of the child, and had written a check for \$75, but he declared he did this because he did not want a rumor of such a serious nature to get out about him. He said that when he heard of the warrant being issued for his arrest that he went to Newport News to inform the representatives of the oil company in that city of his plight and that he had intended returning to Hampton.

Taking up the ride, when the assault is said to have occurred, Vandyke said he was going to Lemuel Todd's store to sell the merchant oil, as he had done before. He denied that he crossed Back river bridge on that day.

**Prosecution Springs a Surprise.**  
When Vandyke left the witness stand, the state sprang a surprise on him by having Webb Nettles take the witness stand. Mr. Nettles said he saw Vandyke and the negro children on

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## CAPT. STORES LOSES AS OYSTER INSPECTOR

Successor to York County  
Man is Named by State  
Fisheries Commission.

Capt. William J. Stores, who has been oyster inspector on district No. 30 in York county for the past eighteen years, failed of re-appointment by the State Fisheries Commission, which met in Norfolk yesterday to name the oyster inspectors. Capt. J. R. Lawson, a brother of William E. Lawson, of this city, was named as Capt. Stores' successor. W. E. Weston was re-appointed inspector of district 30b, and J. C. Maynard was again returned to district 30c.

Capt. Stores is a widely known York county man, while his successor, Mr. Lawson, is also a prominent citizen of that county.

William E. Lawson, who is the inspector in Elizabeth City county, was again re-appointed to that position and was made the general supervisor and captain of police of all inspectors in the Old Dominion. Mr. Lawson has filled his office most capably and was not opposed for re-election.

In the Warwick county case the old fight again cropped up and the board deferred the election of an inspector in that county for thirty days. W. J. Turlington, the incumbent, is opposed by J. T. Garrow.

The board made quite a number of changes over the district.

## WILL HAVE "HOUSE WARMING"

**Eagles Decide to Celebrate Occupation of New Home.**  
Hampton Aerie, No. 612, F. O. Eagles, last night decided to move into its new lodge rooms on King street next Friday night, and to celebrate the event by a "house warming."

An invitation will be extended to the Newport News aerie to attend the celebration, which promises to be an enjoyable event.

The aerie elected Messrs. Charles W. Stanglen, John Ferber, J. C. Kelly and Edward Schraut delegates to the State Aerie, which meets in Manchester on May 10 and 11.

## GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Hampton and Fort Monroe to Meet on New Park Diamond.

Hampton and Fort Monroe Peninsula League nines will meet in what promises to be a fast game on New Park diamond this afternoon, when the fans will be given the opportunity of seeing the Artillerymen in action.

Manager McAllister, of the Crabbers, yesterday signed Joyner, a fast man from Norfolk, to cover third sack, and Insley, of York county, as one of the pitching staff. He also is looking after another pitcher named Moore.

## Are Granted Liquor License.

After reconsidering its former action in refusing licenses to J. B. Miller and J. J. Burns, the Phoebus town council, in special session last night, voted to grant the applications to the two men. The vote stood 6 to 4 in favor of the licenses. Messrs. R. O. Clarke, G. M. Suttler, C. W. Seymour and John Urquhart voted against granting the licenses, while Messrs. P. I. Nicholas, John Ferber, Fred Porter, H. N. Wilson and John Pountaine voted for the licenses.

**Liquor Licenses Come Up Today.**  
In the Circuit Court today, Judge Robinson, will hear applications for liquor licenses for the coming year.

## SPECULATORS HESITATE

Operations for Rise in Stock  
Encounter Obstacles.

## CAUSES ARE TECHNICAL

Conditions Are Not Against an Advance, But When Those on the Market Foster Upward Movements, There is Considerable Selling Or

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—Operations for the rise in stocks encountered some obstacles today which caused a hesitating and irregular movement. The causes of the market's action were largely technical and the news of the day played a small part in the dealings. When those who are fostering the rise bid up prices further at the outset today, there was a considerable volume of selling orders on the advance from those desirous of realizing their profits. The offerings proved heavier than the bulls cared to accept and prices ranged lower, with a subsidence of offerings.

Conditions were not against the rise in stocks. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement, indicated a large influx of cash to New York from the interior, to which was to be added the sum of \$2,707,000 paid out on balance by the sub-treasury owing to the payments on the monthly pension account. In spite of the \$4,000,000 in gold shipped to London this week, there is a probability, therefore, that the banks will show a gain of several millions in cash for the week. It was on account of this showing that the call loan rate ran off late in the day.

The declining tendency of prices of food stuffs is attracting growing attention from the financiers, and important results are expected to flow from this in the interest to the position. Bankers look forward to effective liquidation of old crop holdings of grain with the growing perception that holders have missed the high prices. The announcement by the United States Steel Corporation of a coming advance in wages, was of mixed influence on that stock. It was taken as a necessary accompaniment of a further advance in the dividend rate and as tending to confirm expectation of an advance in that way.

Bonds were heavy. The total sales, par value, were \$2,191,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were \$20,190 shares, including: Sugar, 7,600; Tobacco, 100; Atlantic Coast Line, 200; Chesapeake & Ohio, 10,500; Louisville & Nashville, 1,000; Norfolk & Western, 4,400; Reading, 67,400; Sloss Sheffield, 500; Southern Pacific, 11,400; Southern Railway, 700; pfd., 100; Union Pacific, 43,700; United States Steel, 132,800; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 2,600.

**Closing List.**  
Allis Chalmers pfd ..... 39  
Amalgamated Copper ..... 76  
American Agricultural ..... 47  
American Beet Sugar ..... 40  
American Can ..... 11 1/4  
American Car & Foundry ..... 66 1/2  
American Cotton Oil ..... 68  
American Hide & Leather pfd ..... 38 1/2  
American Ice Securities ..... 27 1/2  
American Linseed ..... 14 1/4  
American Locomotive ..... 52 1/2  
American Smelting & Refin ..... 84  
American Smelting & Refin pfd ..... 106 1/2  
American Steel Foundries ..... 62 1/2  
American Sugar Refining ..... 125 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. .... 137 1/2  
American Tobacco pfd ..... 97  
American Woolen ..... 38 1/4  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 46  
Atchison ..... 114 1/2  
Atchison pfd ..... 102 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 130 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 112 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 30 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 80 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 183 1/2  
Central Leather ..... 45 1/2  
Central Leather pfd ..... 108  
Central of New Jersey ..... 290  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 88 1/2  
Chicago & Alton ..... 52 1/2  
Chicago Great Western pfd ..... 29 1/2  
Chicago Great Western pfd ..... 55 1/2  
Chicago & Northwestern ..... 155  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 143 1/2  
C. C. & St. Louis ..... 87 1/2  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 41 1/2  
Consolidated Gas ..... 142 1/2  
Cotton Products ..... 17 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 170  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 43  
Denver & Rio Grande pfd ..... 79 1/2  
Distillers' Securities ..... 31 1/2  
Erie ..... 39 1/2  
Erie 1st pfd ..... 48 1/2  
Erie 2nd pfd ..... 38 1/2  
General Electric ..... 152  
Great Northern pfd ..... 139 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Clfs. .... 68  
Illinois Central ..... 140 1/2  
Interborough-Met. .... 22 1/2  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 57 1/2  
International Harvester ..... 94  
Inter-Marine pfd ..... 29  
International Paper ..... 13 1/2  
International Pump ..... 41  
Iowa Central ..... 22  
Kansas City Southern ..... 37 1/2  
Kansas City Southern pfd ..... 67 1/2  
Laclede Gas ..... 102 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 151 1/2  
Minneapolis & St. Louis ..... 34  
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M. .... 140  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 44 1/2

Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	83 1/2
Natl Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 1/2
New York Central	125
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2
North American	76 1/2
Northern Pacific	137 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	137 1/2
People's Gas	111 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	167 1/2
Republic Steel	38 1/2
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	49
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1/2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	78 1/2
Southern Pacific	128 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	61 1/2
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas & Pacific	33
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1/2
Union Pacific	188
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	79 1/2
United States Rubber	43 1/2
United States Steel	87 1/2
United States Steel pfd	122
Utah Copper	47 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	59 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2
Wabash pfd	49 1/2
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2
Western Union	73
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1/2

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
CHICAGO, ILLS., April 15.—Wheat prices were erratic today, but the market closed firm at a slight advance. Corn and oats kept within narrow limits, while provisions dragged, pork being especially weak.

**Articles Open High Low Close**  
Wheat—  
May .. 109 103 108 109  
July .. 103 103 102 103  
Sept. .. 100 101 100 100

**Corn—**  
May .. 58 58 58 58 1/2  
July .. 62 61 61 61 1/2  
Sept. .. 62 63 62 62 1/2

**Oats—**  
May .. 42 42 42 42 1/2  
July .. 40 40 39 40 1/2  
Sept. .. 38 38 38 38 1/2

**Mess Pork, per bbl.—**  
May .. 22.00 22.25 21.97 21.97 1/2  
July .. 22.30 22.50 22.17 22.20  
Sept. .. 22.25 22.40 22.10 22.12 1/2

**Lard, per 100 lbs.—**  
May .. 12.75 12.82 12.73 12.72 1/2  
July .. 12.52 12.60 12.45 12.45  
Sept. .. 12.47 12.52 12.40 12.40

**Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—**  
May .. 12.57 12.92 12.52 12.52 1/2  
July .. 12.40 12.50 12.32 12.37 1/2  
Sept. .. 12.32 12.42 12.27 12.27 1/2

**Cotton Market.**  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 15.25; middling gulf, 15.50. Sales, 1,800 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
April ..	14.80	14.98	14.49	14.97
May ..	14.75	14.89	14.74	14.85
June ..	14.70	14.84	14.58	14.57
July ..	14.38	14.59	14.37	14.59
Aug. ..	13.67	13.88	13.67	13.88
Sept. ..	12.90	12.90	12.85	12.95
Oct. ..	12.40	12.49	12.38	12.48
Nov. ..	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32
Dec. ..	12.23	12.32	12.21	12.31
Jan. ..	12.26	12.26	12.26	12.29

**New York Money Market.**  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call firm, 3 per cent; ruling rate on closing bid, 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/2. Time loans, dull and easier; sixty days, 4 per cent, and ninety days, 4 1/4; 12 months, 4 1/4 per cent.  
Close: Prime Mercantile paper, 4 1/4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.41 3/4 to 4.45 for sixty day bills, and at 4.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83 to 4.84 1/2. Bar silver, 53 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44.

**Baltimore Grain Market.**  
BALTIMORE, MD., April 15.—WHEAT—weak; southern on grade, 102 1/4 to 111 1/2.  
CORN—firm; spot, 62 1/4 to 62 1/2.  
OATS—steady; No. 2 white, 49 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2.  
Rye—nominal; No. 2 western domestic, \$4.88.

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## Harry W. Booker

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